



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q62757

Michio ONO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/765,368

Group Art Unit: 1745

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For: POLYMERIZABLE MOLTEN SALT MONOMER, ELECTROLYTE COMPOSITION
AND ELECTROCHEMICAL CELL

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION OF SPECIES
REQUIREMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

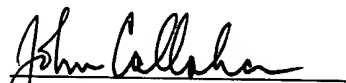
This is responsive to the Office Action dated September 13, 2002.

Applicants elect Group I (Claims 1 - 8). As a single disclosed species of the ionic liquid crystal monomer, Applicants elect compound F-1a (see, page 23 of the specification). All of the Claims except claim 3 read on the elected species.

Examination of the application on the merits is now requested.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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